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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Todd A. Templeton, 38, of Stoughton, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 235 months in federal prison for bank robbery. Templeton pleaded guilty to this charge on May 24, 2007.

On December 15, 2006, Templeton entered the Parker Community Credit Union in Janesville, Wisconsin, approached the teller, and demanded money. He then lifted up his coat, exposing what appeared to be a handgun. After receiving money, the defendant fled the bank.

On December 18, 2006, Templeton was found at a motel room in Madison, Wisconsin, with \$7,000 in cash. A search of his vehicle uncovered a BB gun matching the description of the weapon used in the bank robbery.

In his written plea agreement, the defendant also admitted that on December 12, 2006, he robbed the Wells Fargo Bank in West Baraboo, Wisconsin. Bank surveillance video captured Templeton in the bank at the time of the robbery.

The charges against Templeton were the result of an investigation conducted by

the Sauk County Sheriff's Department, Janesville Police Department, Oregon Police Department, Madison Police Department, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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